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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: NAUMANN

EXAMINER: CHING CHANG

SERIAL NO.: 10/643,472

GROUP ART UNIT: 3748

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FOR: VARIABLE VALVE-STROKE CONTROLS

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R:

Supplementary to the amendment dated September 7, 2004,  
applicant is submitting herewith the documents necessary to  
claim priority for this application.

Thus, applicant is submitting the claim of priority  
signed by the applicant, The supplemental substitute declaration  
signed by the applicant, and the priority document.

It is believed that with the filing of the three  
aforementioned items, the requirements for the claim of  
priority have been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

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